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SCORE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Riverside – **SCORE**, a nationwide volunteer business counseling organization, is seeking volunteers in the greater Riverside area to assist in providing business guidance to emerging and existing small businesses.

Business experienced men and women who live in the greater Riverside area and would like to contribute their efforts to businesses in the community are encouraged to contact **SCORE**. **SCORE** has a proven successful record of mentoring small business owners on their road to success. **SCORE** counselors interface with their clients through face-to-face no-charge counseling and by conducting business workshops on all areas of business activity. A wide variety of backgrounds and skill sets are needed.

SCORE is the premier source for small business counseling in America. Through its 389 chapters in all 50 states and the U.S. territories, **SCORE** offers free and confidential business counseling to 500,000 small business clients per year. There are 23.7 million small businesses in America, and 572,900 new businesses were opened in 2003 alone. Small businesses represent 99.7% of U.S. employers, and are responsible for about 75% of the new jobs created each year.

The newly formed **SCORE Riverside** will be partnering with the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce to provide **SCORE** services at the local level.

To learn more about the **SCORE** organization or becoming a **SCORE** volunteer contact Mike Munz at (949) 723-4576 or by email at munzers@adelphia.net. You can also visit the **SCORE** website at www.score.org.

An upcoming **SCORE** workshop “Selling Techniques That Work!” will be held on Thursday, July 20, 2006 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Riverside Chamber, 3985 University Ave., in Riverside. The cost is \$25.00 if pre-registered on line at www.score114.org; \$30 at the door. For more information call **SCORE** at (714) 550-7369.

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